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### GERMAN MONARCHISTS PLAN A COUP D'ETAT

It is Said That They Propose to Overthrow the Present Government  
—General Staff Has Been Gradually Getting the Whip Hand.

London, Feb. 27.—The monarchists of Germany are contemplating an early coup d'etat, in the opinion of the Mail's correspondent at Berlin, who says that the old officer class, with its general staff, has been gradually getting the whip hand there since Jan. 13, and now holds the government in its power.

"The threatened coup d'etat would be carried out in Berlin alone," he writes, "and would probably for a time be successful, although it would certainly result in ruthless civil war and unscrupulous political murders. A large number of officers are said to be associated in the plot, which aims at the overthrow of the present government and the restoration of the old order of things."

"A secret meeting of monarchist officers was held at Charlottenburg on Feb. 16. It was summoned by Major Von Herringer, son of the former secretary of war. Thirty officers attended and each is said to have pledged himself to hold in his residence a quantity of munitions ready for an emergency and to assemble at a certain place when called upon. Every member of the plot has been requested to enlist as many officers loyal to the former emperor as possible, it is understood. The government has been warned of what is going on."

The correspondent says the organization of new bodies of troops by the government, a step which alone can save it from the Spartacists and other extremists, has been possible only by reason of the government yielding to the old officer class, which, he says, "has already bullied the government into winking at numerous political crimes and arbitrary acts which have been committed."

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who have so kindly remembered us in our affliction, both by friendly acts and beautiful floral tributes.

Florence Buzzell,  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steere.

### FRENCH WILL OPPOSE

The Sinking of German Warships Taken in the War.

Paris, Feb. 27.—"The French delegation to the peace conference will energetically oppose the general sinking of the German fleet," says Stephen Lausanne, in the Matin. "Other powers, of course, may do what they like with their share of the fleet, but the French government and navy is firmly determined to use the ships which fall to France when the fleet is divided up among the allies in proportion to the losses each suffered during the war."

Georges Leygues, minister of marine, clearly explained the reason for this attitude to the navy committee of the Chamber of Deputies recently. He showed how France gave up her dockyard plants to make munitions at the beginning of the war, stopping all ship-building. She lost 15 per cent of her naval tonnage and comes out of the war with a weakened navy, which she has been unable to keep in repair for five years.

"France needs a navy to police the seas and protect her colonial empire, the second largest in the world. What would the country say if, a year hence, the Chamber asked for a vote of credit to build ships identical with those sunk? The most pacific nations in the world have navies, and the United States has just drawn up the most important program ever voted by the American Congress."

#### RELATIVES KEPT IN SUSPENSE.

Because of War Department's Delay in Sending Message.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 27.—Neal Morgan, whose name appeared in yesterday's casualty list as dead, having previously been reported missing, died about Sept. 4, according to a cable to the war department Jan. 28. Private Morgan's father, E. A. Morgan of St. Johnsbury, was notified Aug. 6, that his son was missing in action. Mr. Morgan believed that he was in a German prison and was hopeful of hearing of his release. After the transfer of prisoners, when no further word had been received of his son, he wrote the Vermont delegation in Washington to look up the matter. A week ago he received from them the news of his son's death, nearly a month after it had been received in Washington and five months after his death.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1919.

### The Weather

Fair to-night and Friday; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special show at the Bijou. See adv. on page 5 to-day.  
G. Harry Porter of New York City was in this city on business to-day.  
For Sale—Bald "hay," \$1.35 per C. W. F. Richardson Est. Call Carr 454-M.  
James Malone of Boston was among the business visitors in this city to-day.  
Ivers & Pond piano, mahogany case, practically new; 123 Washington street.—adv.

W. W. Hesson of New York City was among the business visitors in this city to-day.

Walter King of Burlington was transacting business in Barre and vicinity to-day.

C. C. Pillsbury of Boston, Mass., was among the business visitors in this city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Geake of Williamstown visited this city on business yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Adams of Thetford was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

Come to the Playhouse, Montpelier, Friday night and see "Pi Pi of the Toyshop."—adv.

John Canning, a shoe salesman from Boston, was among the business visitors in Barre yesterday.

A regular meeting of local 488, M. P. U., will be held in band room, old city hall, Sunday, March 2, at 3 p. m.

F. G. Tasmack of Boston returned to that city to-day after spending several days in the Barre granite district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover of Moretown arrived in this city this morning and expect to spend several days here visiting friends.

A meeting of the Brookside Community club will be held Friday evening, Feb. 28, with a box social following. All are cordially invited.

Only once in the 20 years have we had an Easter as late as the 1919 Easter.

What about that new suit? F. A. Hutchinson, over Ladd's store.

Angelo Comoli of Wilsey street was sent to the state hospital at Waterbury this morning for treatment, after being adjudged insane by two physicians last evening.

Ladies of Clan Gordon are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Jennie M. Crichton, which is to be held at her late home, 219 Washington street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Pi Pi of the Toyshop," with a cast and chorus of 188, will be presented at the Playhouse, Montpelier, Friday night, Feb. 28. An interesting entertainment. Bring the children, they'll enjoy it.—adv.

For the first time in the history of the lodge, the Montpelier lodge, No. 924, B. P. O. E., will hold their annual ball in Barre next Tuesday evening. This affair is always looked forward to as being one of the best events of the season.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock. The second degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present. Per order noble grand.

Yesterday was the first time this winter that the roads between Barre and the quarries were practically impassable for automobiles and many persons who usually made the trip by such vehicles were obliged to resort to horse-drawn conveyances.

Miss Jessie Morgan of Ayers street held a dancing assembly in Howland hall last evening, it being the finish of their lessons for 10 of her pupils. The music was furnished by Morgan's orchestra. Refreshments of various sorts were served during the evening by white-coated waiters.

Military band, armory hall, Montpelier, every night this week. Season tickets, 55c, single admissions 10c. Change of entertainment every night and dancing from 9 to 12. Special car to Barre at 12:05 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. A ton of coal, a barrel of flour, and a \$5 piece given away. Come!—adv.

The mission circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. McLeod, Averill street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, all the ladies of the church being cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Hanson will give a talk on the women and girls of Egypt and Miss Blanche Tilden will speak on "The Path of Labor," the study for the afternoon.

#### WANT EIGHT RELEASED.

Who Were Found Guilty Under the Espionage Act.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 27.—Miss Susan Clark of St. Johnsbury is circulating a petition asking for the release of the eight members of the Associated Bible students who are in the federal prison in Atlanta, having been found guilty under the espionage act. A. H. McMullan, one of the eight, was in St. Johnsbury just before his arrest, to address a meeting of the Associated Bible students. The petition will be sent to Secretary Baker.

#### HALIFAX PEOPLE WANT FIGHT.

Invite Tex Rickard to Stage Willard-Dempsey Bout There.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—A group of local business men has invited Promoter Tex Rickard to consider Halifax as the scene of the Willard-Dempsey heavy-weight championship fight. A telegram to Rickard, sent by the Halifax Herald in behalf of the business men points out that the laws of Nova Scotia permit 15-round decision box and emphasizes the accessibility of Halifax.

Regular meeting of Barreerie, 1573, F. O. E., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. R. J. Attridge, W. P.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Feb. 28, at 7 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Stated convocation of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock. Dispatch of business.

FOR SALE—Extra nice Northern seed corn: Anna C. Hutchinson, Williamstown, Vt. 29448

WANTED—Second-hand air compressor, motor and traveling derrick; write, giving description and prices, to box 247, Barre, Vt. 29468

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GRANITEVILLE

Old and young folks' dance, gymnasium hall, Friday night, Feb. 28. Gilbertson's orchestra. Admission, 81 per couple; extra ladies, 25c. Dancing from 8 to 2.—adv.

## CONSOLIDATE INITIATIONS

(Continued from first page.)

The House this morning, providing for a lump salary of \$400 for legislators during a session and \$800 for presiding officers.

The Senate passed in concurrence H. 60, an act relating to the open season for deer, changing the date of the open season and permitting the killing of doe. Senator Jackson opposed the bill and asked for a yeas and nays vote. Senators Ames, Tenney and Root favored. Senators Hill and Vilas opposed. Senators Jackson and Tenney spoke for the first time this session. The bill was passed 21 to 5.

## INDUSTRIAL PARLIAMENT OPENS.

There Are 800 Delegates Representing 10,000,000 Workers.

London, Feb. 27.—The industrial parliament, composed of representatives of employers and employed and government officials assembled in Central hall, Westminster, this morning. The parliament was opened by Sir Robert Stevenson, president of the board of trade; George H. Roberts, the food controller; Thomas James Macnamara, parliamentary secretary in the cabinet, and Sir D. J. Shackleton, permanent secretary of the minister of labor. The minister of labor announced that the premier was anxious to hear the views of the meeting and invited the delegates to address the conference.

The object of holding the parliament was to give the government an opportunity to meet representatives of British industry and learn their views on the general situation.

The delegates to the parliament number 800. It is estimated that more than 10,000,000 workers are represented.

After a few short speeches had been made by labor representatives, a motion was submitted by Sir Allan Smith, chairman of the managing committee of the Engineering Employers' association, for the formation of an industrial committee consisting of 20 representatives of the employers, 20 representatives of the trades unions and a certain number of representatives of the government department. This committee under the presidency of minister of labor would consider and arrange for further meetings of the parliament on the causes of the present unrest and methods for safeguarding and promoting the best interests of the working people, the employers and the state.

SUPPORTS THE LEAGUE.

American Labor Party of New York Also Favors the "14 Points."

New York, Feb. 27.—The organization committee of the American Labor party of New York made public today a resolution supporting the proposal for a league of nations and recommending endorsement of the plan, together with President Wilson's "14 points," by the Central Federated union of New York, the Brooklyn Central Labor union and the Woman's Trade Union league. The committee called attention to the activities of "the bitter enemies of organized labor in conducting a vicious campaign against the principle of the league of nations."

The resolutions express "confident hope that the plan now being considered will be extended to include real self-determination in Ireland as well as in all other disputed territory."

IMPOSING FUNERAL

For the Slain Bavarian Premier, Kurt Eisner.

Basle, Feb. 27.—A Mannheim dispatch to the Basle Nachrichten says that entente troops were to occupy the Mannheim bridgehead at noon yesterday.

Kurt Eisner's funeral at Munich yesterday was one of the most imposing ever seen in that city, following the casket to the Eastern cemetery. All labor organizations in the city carried banners draped with crepe, and hundreds of wreaths were laid upon the grave, one being taken there by a group of Russian prisoners of war.

WILL SELL SHIPYARDS.

British Government to Dispose of Them If Possible.

London, Feb. 27 (British Wireless Service).—In the House of Commons last night Thomas Shaw, labor member for Preston, asked if the shipping controller would withdraw his advertisements offering national shipyards for sale and carry them on as national institutions, associating the trades unions in the management. Replying for the government, Colonel Wilson said it had been decided after full consideration not to retain these yards as government undertakings provided they could be disposed of on fair terms.

"FREE STATE OF SAXONY"

Proclaimed and Julius Frassdorf Elected President.

Basle, Feb. 27.—The new Chamber of Deputies of the "Free State of Saxony" met Tuesday and elected Julius Frassdorf, a majority Socialist, as president, according to a dispatch from Dresden. Dr. Diestel, a German Democrat, was named first vice-president and Deputy Lipinsky, an independent Socialist, second vice-president.

Julius Frassdorf formerly was vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies of Saxony. He has been a prominent labor leader and served in the Reichstag from 1903 to 1908.

"REFORM" WARDEN CLANCY DEAD.

Was Also Democratic Leader in the Bronx, New York.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—James M. Clancy, famous as a "reform" warden of Ossining prison and a Democratic leader of the Bronx for many years, died at a hospital in this city to-day after a brief illness. He had been acting as a special agent of the emergency fleet corporation at the Hog Island shipyard. Mr. Clancy was 44 years old.

KRUPP DIRECTOR MIXES IN.

Goes to Munich to Help in Forming a New Cabinet.

London, Feb. 27.—Dr. Wilhelm Mehlhorn, former director of the Krupp works, has arrived at Munich and is negotiating with socialist leaders there with a view to forming a new Bavarian cabinet, according to a Berne dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

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EVENING.....6:45 and 8:30  
TELEPHONE 613-W

## TO-DAY

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"A WOMAN OF IMPULSE"

Also Pictograph News, Mutt and Jeff Cartoon and News Picture.

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"PECK'S BAD GIRL"

A special Goldwyn feature that will please even you. Also a Special Sunshine Comedy that alone is worth price of admission.

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Wallace Reid in "Believe Me, Xantippe"

A good clean laugh from start to finish. Also a "Big V" Comedy and a News Picture.

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